GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5082
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POWER GENERATION UNITS IN SUGAR MILLS
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide funds to sugar mills to set up its own captive power generation units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b)&(c): The Central Government has introduced a Bill in Parliament to amend the Sugar Development Fund Act, 1982.The proposed amendment will, inter alia, enable the Government to make loans to any sugar factory or any unit thereof for bagasse based cogeneration of power with a view to improving its viability.